



THE COUNCIL

*City of New Orleans*

Mrs. Sharon Clark  
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Mr. Wayne Hardy  
Dean of Students - Sophie B. Wright Charter High School  
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Mrs. Clark and Mr. Hardy:

We have been monitoring the situation regarding students who are being disciplined for Senior Prank Day at Sophie B. Wright Charter High School. While we do not condone their behavior, we feel that the punishment to disallow students from participating in their graduation ceremony is unduly severe. We respectfully ask that you re-consider this decision.

Walking across the graduation stage is a once in a lifetime experience. For some of these students, they will be the first in their families to make this walk. Instead of denying them this monumental moment, we recommend that the students should be urged to volunteer their time to any of the countless non-profits doing positive work throughout our city.

We thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

  
Jason Williams  
New Orleans City Council, President

  
Helena Moreno  
New Orleans City Council, Vice-President